

## CEMETERIES

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date 1836. The Blain tombstone contains the record of the death of a two-months-old son who died in 1836. The foot stone for this child, however, is missing. Perhaps he was never buried in this cemetery. His name may have been later recorded to keep the family list complete. Four other small children seem to complete the family. Then when the cemetery was reorganized this 1836 inscription was assumed to represent the origin of the graveyard.

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The other inscriptions I have recorded, however, appear authentic. The map tells the story. It represents the development of a series of burial places in the county that must quite accurately represent the order of settlements. No one need remind me of the possibility of mistakes. I wish these would be corrected. Let me urge all who have interesting bits of information about the Johnson county cemeteries, or who can furnish additional material or make corrections, to do so.

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The following list represent what appear the first burials in each of the Johnson county cemeteries:

Year	Name of Burial	Graveyard
<b>Washington Township</b>		
1842	Jacob Fry	Frytown
1843	Christian Roup	Bethel
1845	Rose Ankney Shaver	Pleasant Hill
1844	Helena Miller	Timber
<b>Sharon Township</b>		
1840	Mary Deckelmann	Hummer
1846	Andrew Stiffenegger	Amiah
1846	Edward Bowden	Sharon M. E.
1854	Infant son of D. F. Gingerich	Peter Miller
1858	Rebecca Weeber	Weber
1864	John Harnberger	East Union
1873	Henry Shradler	Evangelical
1876	Magdalene Yoder	Wagner
1879	Anna Bars	Lutheran
1902	Mrs. Jacob Gingerich	Gingerich
1929	Dale S. Hochstedler	Fairview
<b>Liberty Township</b>		
1842	Benj. F. Overholser	Cline
1855	Seraphine Hummelhart	St. Stanislaus
1856	Mary Earhart	Earhart
1861	Leon Wols	Mentzer
1878	George Laver	Overholser
<b>Hardin Township</b>		
1860	Silas Cole	Wincham
1862	Felix Bradley	St. Peter's, Wincham
1864	Joseph Rohrer	St. Peter's, Congrove
<b>Union Township</b>		
1848	Jane Williams	Welch
1849	Brookens Carson	Unity
<b>Fremont Township</b>		
1838	Silas Tantlinger	River Junction
1852	Madison Connely	Swank
1853	Charles Evans	Evans
1866	Jane Bowen	Lone Tree
<b>Pleasant Valley</b>		
1846	Martha Burge	Sandtown
1847	Susan Fowler	Walker
1850	Wife of David Trowbridge	On Lewis farm
1852	Mary Trotter	Fountain
<b>Lincoln Township</b>		
I have found no cemeteries in this township.		
<b>Scott Township</b>		
1849	Richard Bowen	Brick Chapel
1858	Frances Hale	Thompson
<b>East Lucas</b>		
1839	Dolly Swan	Iowa City
1918	Fanny Kimmel	Jewish
<b>Graham Township</b>		
1858	Emma Cochran	Fairview
1861	Ralph Akers	Oats
Data unavailable		
<b>Newport Township</b>		
1860	Norman Blatler	Newport Protestant
1887	Anna Piasla	Newport Catholic
<b>Cedar Township</b>		
1843	Ruth Sutliff	Sutliff
1863	Mary Wleek	St. Peter and St. Paul's
1871	John McCook	St. Bridget's
<b>Big Grove Township</b>		
1839	George Falkner	Falkner Grove
1840	Cotton Pratt	Oakland
1856	Frances Kost	St. Mary's
<b>Penn Township</b>		
1843	Margaret Alt	Alt
1850	Mary Linninger	Wray
1877	Martha Clark	Oakhill
<b>Clear Creek Township</b>		
1848	George W. Douglass	Tiffin
<b>Madison Township</b>		
1849	John Steele	Greencastle
<b>Oxford Township</b>		
1852	Martin Mason	Graham
1868	Fred Cotter	Oxford
1875	Philippine Klenk	Mt. Calvary
<b>Monroe Township</b>		
1834(?)	George W. Leonard	Castek
1854	Frances Lippencott	DuPont
1881	Josef Geburs	Hale
<b>Jefferson Township</b>		
1836(?)	William Blain	Blain
1843	Wilson Swisher	Anderson
1849	Katherine Frazee	Shueyville
1870	Terese Skerikova	Sulek